

CITY TO GIVE LAND TO PROVIDE KIDDIES WITH PLAY PLACES

Public Property to Be Turned
Over to Sinking Fund
for Children.

MAYOR ENTHUSIASTIC.

Another Big Hotel to Be
Fitted with a Roof
Play Garden.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

Play places for children! This is the cry that echoes all over the city and even on the housetops. For what with play-rooms and play-lots, the little kiddies will certainly fare better this summer than they ever did before, as a result of The Evening World campaign in their behalf.

Not only that, but in the words of the Park Commissioner, Mr. Ward, "It is laying a foundation for the future by which the children of the city will be given hundreds of places to play that they never had before."

Mayor Mitchell is heartily in accord with the plan of more play for his little citizens, and has delegated Paul Wilson, his secretary, to have all the department having vacant properties under their jurisdiction to report the same to the Sinking Fund, which in turn may sanction its use for temporary playgrounds, until the property is otherwise disposed of.

Mr. Wilson has been busy at this for several days and hopes to have the list completed to have the places properly assigned for this purpose as soon as possible. There are so many now to choose from that some extra money will be needed by the Park Commissioner to equip them. Since practically all the city officials are in accord with this much-needed measure, it is generally agreed that the means will be forthcoming without delay.

At the same time Mr. Ward is gradually opening up one place after another and Supt. Lee is placing his supervisors accordingly. In some places it will not be necessary to have a supervisor all the time, and a system of interval visits is being arranged to meet this growing number of playgrounds.

Also Borough President Marks is making every effort to interest owners in their roofs in the hope of furthering the establishment of permanent roof playgrounds, as suggested by this newspaper.

MORE PLAY ROOFS TO BE ESTABLISHED.
The Majestic Hotel at Seventy-second street and Central Park West, one of the largest in the city, has made arrangements to equip its spacious top as a play roof. It would prove an ideal place, and many innovations are contemplated. Mrs. Helen Speer, who planned the Hendrick Hudson, will plan this play roof. Mrs. Speer said to-day:

"It is remarkable how everybody seems to be keyed up to the needs of the kiddies in the way of play. In common parlance, The Evening World has certainly put more play in the playground. I hear it on all sides, and from the many requests I have to examine roofs it is certainly evident that this campaign is noteworthy in establishing play spaces for the future."

The possibilities of this movement cannot be estimated. It opens out so many avenues by which the little one in all walks of life will prove an asset rather than a liability to the community.

"For example, I have already had several owners suggest roof playgrounds and sleeping places for wee ones in planning such uses of roofs. One attendant could take care of many children in various activities, both educational and for play. It will certainly relieve the burden of mothers to an appreciable degree."

NEW WRINKLES IN PLAYGROUND ROOFS.

"Also there are many things that can develop later on. For instance on the Majestic roof I am planning besides the usual see-saws, and boxes, swings, etc., the growing of plants. There will be a considerable number of boxes in which we will plant such blooms that the children can call their own, and in this way watch the progress of their growth."

"It will prove an object lesson of value to them. They will have a part in the progress of the plants, which is always interesting. A child can learn much more readily, of course, by having such an active part in the growing thing."

"This idea could be extended further in the planting of vegetables that grow readily and in such small spaces. The very ambitious teacher

If You Follow the Fashions Now Planned This Is How You Will Look in the Fall



could even have a portion of a very large roof made into a real garden, and so on.

"As the ideas become advanced, parts of roofs may be made warm sun-parcels, in the winter, for the children. In fact, the possibilities are limitless for the welfare of children."

"The Evening World has certainly aroused the great need of more interest in the child in this campaign than has ever been manifested. Landlords seem to be realizing that the child has been practically forgotten in their buildings."

Maurice Costello of the Vitaphone Players received a package not long ago with 16 cents charges in which he found a moving picture scenario in four parts. Parts one and two were written on the back of the calendar advertisement of a Baltimore paper, part three on the back of a picture of the National Cemetery at Vicksburg, Miss., and part four on the back of a letter from Mr. Costello was puzzled at first, but a letter explained that because of the stringent Sunday laws in force in Maryland the writer could not buy regular paper on Sunday. The writer also stated that the scenario story was true. It was entitled "When I First Met My First Husband."

The closing paragraph of the letter read: "I don't want to pay for this if you use it, and if you don't, burn it up, as burnt ashes tell no tales."

George C. Tyler for an important role in the forthcoming production of Edward Sheldon's spectacular romance, "The Garden of Paradise," to be presented at the Park Theatre the coming season. Mr. Tyler first won distinction as the black swordsman in "The Garden of Paradise," the leading part in "The Yellow Jacket."

Homer Mason has been engaged to play Rittenhouse Klipp, the energetic though toxy-tuppy young man whose strange reconstruction of a peaceful New England village gives a whirlwind theme to "Wild Oats," the new Porter Emerson Browne comedy which Mason, Comstock & East are soon to produce. Mr. Mason has recently been in vaudeville.

On the stage of the Palace Theatre this afternoon Ruth Royce was presented with the world's champion ship ragtime singing cup, won by her in competition with Belle Baker of the Palace Theatre last week. The presentation was made by Eddie Foy on behalf of the management. The cup is a heavy silver emblem, gold-lined and engraved: "World's Champion Ragtime Singer, Ruth Royce, Presented at the Palace Theatre, Monday, July 13th, 1914, After a Contest Lasting One Week and Decided by the Public."

William H. Thompson will appear at the New Brighton Theatre the week of Aug. 3 in a new comedy-drama, entitled "Money Talks," by Cleveland Moffatt.

Rehearsals of the company which will present "A Pair of Sixes" in the Cort Theatre, Chicago, began at the Longacre Theatre this morning under the direction of Edgar MacGregor. The cast, headed by Frank McIntyre, who is to play the role created here by Halse Hamilton, includes Joseph Kilgour, Sam Hardy, Oza Waldrop, Elizabeth Nelson, Louis Emery, Harold Jarrett, Jack Raffael and Elmer H. Brown.

Selwyn & Co. announce they will produce during the coming season a new play by Henry Arthur Jones in which Margaret Illington is to appear: "The Money Makers," by Charles Klein; "The Salamander," Owen Johnson's dramatization of his novel, "Black Robe," by Hayward Feller and Irvin Cobb; "Peace and Quiet," a so-called novelty farce by Edwin Milton Royle; "The Guilty Man," an adaptation by Charles Klein and Helen Ruth Davis of Francis Coppée's drama, "The Guilty Man," in which Manager A. H. Woods is also interested; and a new play in which Jane Crow will appear, "Under Cover." "Under Cover," a play by the Boston Theatre on Aug. 25. William Courtenay heads the cast.

Hurt in Fall from School Swing. Frank Priano, eleven years old, fell from a swing in the yard of Public School 37, on East One Hundred and forty-fifth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, during the early recess this morning. He was removed to the Lincoln Hospital and the doctors say that it is possible that his skull is fractured.

AMERICA'S NEW FINS PROMISE A SOLUTION OF LIFTING PROBLEM

Airship Rises From Water With
1,000 Pound Load and
Porte Is Hopeful.

By Lieut. John Cyril Porte, R. N.
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HAMMONDSPOUT, N. Y., July 13.—The late experiments, with a new combination of submerged hydro-blades and fins, were more encouraging in their result than any of the last fortnight. The America came to the surface quickly, without porpoising or ploughing the water like a ferryboat, planned satisfactorily and got into the air with a load of about one thousand pounds.

Further trials were stopped abruptly by one of the temporary fins being knocked loose, by collision with a floating timber. Further work was suspended until morning.

The experiments have set us, we hope, on the right track; at any rate, the consensus to-day is that we probably are nearer a solution than we have been before. A few more days ought to determine whether the America can be made, with modifications, to lift the full transatlantic load out of the water, or whether radical change of plan must be adopted, such, for instance, as the rebuilding of the hull.

GOVERNOR STARTS FIRE AND THEN PUTS IT OUT

Jersey Executive Finds a Blaze in
His Manhattan
Office.

Gov. James F. Fielder of New Jersey was enrolled this morning on the scroll of fire heroes. He put out a fire all by himself. He started the fire all by himself, too.

The Governor arrived from the "Little White House" at Sea Girt about 10:15 and started to work in his office on the fourth floor of the Commercial Trust Building. At 10:16 he lighted a cigar and threw the match into the waste paper basket. At 10:17 he left his office. At 10:18 the waste paper basket was blazing merrily. At 10:19 the Governor's desk had caught. At 10:20 a Smyrna rug, the gift of the Governor's wife, was smoking. At 10:21 the Governor returned. "Zowie!" or words to that effect, the Governor ejaculated. He threw the water from a glass jar into the waste paper basket. He stamped out the fire in the rug and beat out the tiny blaze on his desk. He never lost his presence of mind, nor his cigar, notwithstanding that a number of people in the building were attracted by the smoke. A little paint will repair the desk, but the rug is beyond repair.

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BINGHAM'S \$7,500 JOB SAVED BY NEW SHIFT

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Few Days.

Gen. Theodore A. Bingham will not lose his \$7,500 job as consulting engineer in the Bridge Department. Bridge Commissioner Kracke announced to-day that the General had been laid off for a few days only because the 1914 budget does not provide for his salary longer than July 1. He will be appointed in a few days to succeed Austin L. Bowman, consulting engineer, who will be appointed to-morrow to succeed Alexander Johnson, chief engineer, at \$10,000, who two weeks ago sent in his resignation on account of ill health.

Since July 1 Gen. Bingham has been at his office almost daily, even though he has been temporarily off the payroll. He was absent to-day, however. Friends of Gen. Bingham were joyous over what they termed "the tripping up of enemies of Gen. Bingham in the Board of Estimate who had planned to get his scalp." If Mr. Johnson had not been compelled to resign because of ill health Gen. Bingham and C. M. Ingersoll would have been the two consulting engineers forced out. Mr. Ingersoll, Commissioner Kracke said to-day, will not be off the payroll for any length of time, since he is booked to handle the installation of the Queensboro Bridge, for which corporate stock will be asked in a few days. Ingersoll's salary will be paid out of this appropriation.

LINER HELD BY FOG.

New York Reaches Her Pier Twenty-four Hours Late.

The steamship New York of the American Line arrived at her pier this morning twenty-four hours late as the result of a heavy fog on Saturday afternoon and night. Capt. W. J. Roberts, vividly recalling the collision with the Pretoria of the Hamburg-American Line a month ago, would not take any chances with his vessel and fairly crawled through the fog which on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the New York was 250 miles east of Sandy Hook. Under normal conditions she would have made the run in fourteen hours. Instead it took thirty, the boat reaching Quaker Run at 4 o'clock this a.m., too late to make her pier. The New York brought 234 passengers.

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Man Who Stole
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When Philip Titlebaum, fifty-two years old, of No. 41 Rutledge street, Brooklyn, entered County Judge Niemann's court to-day to plead to an indictment charging grand larceny which had been hanging over him during the past four years he has spent in prison, he was followed by his wife and eight children, the youngest of whom is four years old. He was paroled from Auburn Prison June 16 after serving half of an eight-year sentence.

To-day he pleaded guilty to the second indictment in connection with the loss by Mrs. Bertha Wales of \$3,000. Judge Niemann had a letter before him from Mrs. Maude B. Booth,

President of the Volunteer Prisoners' association, promising to look after Titlebaum after his release. The law forbade a suspended sentence he sentenced Titlebaum to jail for one day.

The man wept and his wife sobbed. Court attaches carried her to the corridor, the eight children weeping after. Titlebaum was taken to Maryland Street Jail. He will be released to-night.

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